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The reply brief filed May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 17) has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Similarly, the oral hearing notice has been noted. The Examiner does not intend to attend the oral hearing.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Prebille whose telephone number is (703) 308-2905. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on (703) 308-2111. The fax phone number for this Technology Center is (703) 872-9301.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.


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